

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The consolidation of large corporate media conglomerates is nothing less than a thinly disguised monopolization. At some point one must ask who is controlling the flow of information and to what end is that information being altered. There is also ample proof that corporate consolidation due to the loosening of regulations never has lasting economic benefits for the nation, and only puts money into the pockets of a few- the few that already have too much money and control. This truly leads to negative results for our people and national economy.

I urge you to respect the common man and not give in to the questionable motives of the large media conglomerates.